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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Support Services Division, TSSG/NPIC

SUBJECT: Disposition of Specific Format Chip Printer and Chip Processor

REFERENCE:

- A. NPIC/TSSG/DED-1223-68; Dated 28 May 1968; Memorandum For the Record; Subject: Disposition of the Specific Format Chip Printer and Chip Processor
- B. NPIC/TSSG/PPS-136-68; Dated 14 June 1968; Memorandum For: Ch/TSSG; Subject: Disposition of the Specific Format Chip Printer and Processor
- C. NPIC/TSSG; Subject: Disposition of Specific Format Chip Printer and Processor

1. By reference A. Development Engineering Division made tentative recommendations concerning disposition of the subject chip equipment. Reference B, by PPS, questioned these recommendations. After several meetings between DED, TPD and PPS representatives, it was concluded that no useful purpose would be derived by installing the equipment in NPIC because it is virtually worn out, difficult to use and maintain, and there is no operational requirement.

2. The various components in Reference A have been contacted with regard to their being able to use the equipment. Negative replies have been obtained from them. Branches in NPIC who might be interested in salvaging the equipment for parts were also queried with negative results. However, a representative [redacted] said they could use the film transport system and associated electronics from the Printer in their Automatic Target Recognition work under Contract [redacted]

3. It is, therefore, requested that the Support Services Division, TSSG take the necessary action to ship the Specific Format Chip Printer to the following address: [redacted]

[redacted] The printer will be dismantled and those components

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